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ACCORDING OUR GUESSTIMATE WE HAVE APPROX \$23,468 LEFT IN OUR ACCOUNT.
FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT FOR YOUR COMMENT AND CONFIRMATION. HOW
MAY WE PLAY APRIL-SEPTEMBER 1976?

1. THE THREE MONTH LONG DENGUE FEVER PROJECT: DR. ROSEN AND ONE
TECHNICIAN. PREFERRED PERIOD JUNE-AUGUST WHICH IS PEAK FEVER
PERIOD.
2. DR. KAREM MONSOUR HAS BEEN APPROVED AS SUCCESSOR TO POWELL.
JULY 1976 - JANUARY 1977 AS APPLICATION LISTS VERY SATISFACTORY.
3. JANICE STEVENS SHOULD CORRESPOND WITH DR. KHIN MAUNG WIN,
DIRECTOR-GENERAL HIGHER MEDICAL STUDIES WITH COPY FOR CAO REGARDING
HER PROGRAM PLANS IN WHICH MOH QUITE INTERESTED. OFFICIAL REQUEST
NOT YET INITIATED. SIX MONTHS STAY.
4. IF AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER CAN BE FOUND FOR SIX MONTHS WE HAVE
GUB APPROVAL.
5. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY ASKED FOR A 30 DAY IV GRANT FOR A SENIOR
MOE OFFICIAL TO VISIT/STUDY CORRESPONDENCE COURSE EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATION. THIS OPERATION HAS BEEN STARTED HERE WITH 18,000
APPLICATNS.

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6. ALSO INFORMALLY REQUESTED BY MOE PROVIDE 4 - 8 WEEK MARINE BIOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR HEAD OF DEPARTMENT AT MOULMEIN COLLEGE. UNDP HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPAL DEVELOP FULL MARINE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AT COLLEGE UNDER THIS MAN. GUB WANTED HIM TO ATTEND CURRENT DUKE UNIVERSITY SEMINAR BUT MISSED DEADLINE. THIS COULD INCLUDE HAWAII PRAWN FISHING STUDY WHICH U SAN THA AUNG CONTINUES TO PRAISE.

7. MOE FORMALLY REQUESTED GRANT FOR FACULTY MEMBER OF MANDALAY AGRICULTURE COLLEGE STUDY FOR M.SC./PH.D. TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. WE ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPAL REQUESTING DETAILS.

8. HAVE AGREED WITH GUB OFFICIALS THAT SIX MONTH ASSIGNMENTS FOR AMERICAN PROFESSORS MORE SUITABLE TO MUTUAL INTERESTS, WORK CONDITIONS. THEY QUITE WILLING ACCEPT TWO MEN DURING ONE YEAR ON THAT BASIS.

9. ITEMS 1 AND 2 ARE COMMITTED. ITEM 4 PENDING, ITEMS 3,5,6,7 WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RECEIVE CABINET APPROVAL WHEN WE INITIATE REPLIES/OFFERS. LEFTOVERS WILL GO INTO FY-77 BUDGET.
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